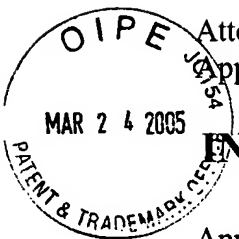


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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir,

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 10, 2005 (hereinafter, "Office Action"). Please amend the above referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.